

SECRET
TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH

CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON

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THERE ARE TWO BASIC PERSONNEL ISSUES WHICH I RECOMMEND
YOU COVER WITH CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON:

UNIQUENESS AND RETIREMENT

UNIQUENESS

IT WILL BE A VERY SUCCESSFUL VISIT IF CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON
LEAVES WITH AT LEAST A SENSE THAT WE MAY NOT BE SIMPLY ANOTHER
ELEMENT IN THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY. OBVIOUSLY, IT WILL NOT
BE POSSIBLE TO CONVERT HIM IN THE FOUR OR FIVE MINUTES YOU WILL
HAVE AVAILABLE FOR PERSONNEL ITEMS. HOWEVER, IF IN THAT TIME,
THE UNIQUENESS SEED CAN BE PLANTED THEN WE CAN HAVE BASIS ON WHICH
TO FERTILIZE THAT PLANT OVER THE MONTHS AHEAD. POINTS TO INCLUDE:

-THE MOST RIGOROUS PRE-EMPLOYMENT SCREENING PROCESS IN
THE UNITED STATES

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SUMMARY Request

AS I SAID AT THE BEGINNING, THE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE HERE IS SIMPLY TO GET CONGRESS HAMILTON TO AGREE THAT HIS COMMITTEE WILL EXERCISE OVERSIGHT OVER OUR RETIREMENT PROGRAM. I RECOMMEND THAT YOU REVIEW BRIEFLY WITH HIM THE HISTORIC NEED FOR AN EARLY RETIREMENT PLAN FOR BURNED OUT OLD CASE OFFICERS (AND SECRETARIES). STRESS THE ANXIETY LEVEL IN THIS PLACE DUE TO THE THREATS TO THAT RETIREMENT PROGRAM AND THAT WHILE WE UNDERSTAND THE BUDGET DEFECIT QUESTIONS, ETC. WE HOPE THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL ENSURE OUR UNIQUE REQUIREMENTS ARE REVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE BEFORE ANY RETIREMENT PACKAGE IS PASSED ON THE HILL.